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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Mauer Oehling, Klosterneuburg, Stockerau and Kagram

EVALUATION see below

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DATE OF CONTENT November and 3 to 5 December 1951

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REMARKS

SOURCE		25X1X
25X1X	1. On 5 December 1951, Soviet troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets were quartered in half the buildings of the former federal insane asylum in Mauer Oehling (O 49/N 26). The other half was still used for mental patients. The Soviet-occupied section included three motor vehicle sheds which could accommodate about 60 vehicles. No weapons were parked there. Sentries at the quarters wore black-bordered red epaulets. Only a few officers and W1 wearing black-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, respectively, were seen travelling between the railroad station and the quarters. Trucks [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia, and [redacted] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, [redacted] 25X1C	
25X1C	25X1	[redacted]
25X1C	25X1C	2. On 3 December, eight tanks, apparently of the T-34 type, stood in front of the garages of the former Pionierzeugamt in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30). * Jeeps [redacted] and trucks [redacted] were also seen there. Tank trucks [redacted] parked near the fuel dump. A group of about 40 unarmed soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were drilling. Trucks [redacted] driven by 25X1C soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, entered the former Pionier Kaserne. 25X1C
25X1C	25X1C	3. On 4 December, four canvas-covered AA guns of a light caliber were seen in the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 49/S 21). About 100 troops were drilling with rifles in the barracks yard. Other soldiers practiced with an AA machine gun on a tripod. Trucks [redacted] entered the installation, driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Officers observed included two lieutenant colonels and three majors, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Jeep [redacted] and tank [redacted] 25X1C truck [redacted] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, entered the Jaeger and Artillery Kaserne. No weapons were seen there. 25X1C
25X1X	25X1C	4. It was learned in Vienna, in November 1951, that [redacted] a signal unit of the 13th Gds Meez Div, which was previously stationed in the barracks installation in Kagram (P 49/X 49). It could not be determined whether the signal unit concerned was still stationed there in November 1951. **

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The tanks probably belong to the 129th Tank Bn of
the 16th Gds Mecz Rgt.

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** [REDACTED] was mentioned in several documents found
in Austria. It is believed to belong to the signal battalion of the
13th Gds Mecz Div. In World War II, the 139th Sig Bn belonged to the
13th Gds Rifle Div which, after the war, was reorganized into the
13th Gds Mecz Div. The signal battalion probably did not change its
numerical designation. Soviet troops wearing signal insignia were
repeatedly observed in the barracks installation in Kagram in 1949 and
1950.

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